



APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION

August 10, 2021

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Dear Yanna Krupnikov:

On 8/10/2021, the Stony Brook University IRB (FWA# 00000125) reviewed the following submission:

Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title of Study:	Personal Experiences and Political Opinion
Investigator:	Yanna Krupnikov
IRB ID:	IRB2021-00404
Documents Reviewed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protocol version uploaded on 8/7/2021• Questionnaire version uploaded on 8/7/2021

The IRB approved the study from 8/10/2021 under expedited category #7.

- It was determined that this study will not be subject to continuing reviews per the new Common Rule. However, approval for this study will expire on **8/9/2023**. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to ensure that a status report is submitted in myResearch in a timely manner and this study is re-approved no later than 8/9/2023 in order for this study to be carried out in an uninterrupted manner. If re-approval is not obtained by 8/9/2023, all research-related activities must cease until documentation of approval is received.

All research must be conducted in accordance with this approved submission and you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Stony Brook University's SOPs, which can be found by navigating to our website located at: <http://research.stonybrook.edu/orc/humans/CORIHS/index.shtml#human-subjects-standard-operating-procedures>. Any modifications to the study as approved must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to initiation.

If this activity has components that require approval from additional compliance committees (e.g., IACUC, collaborating IRB, IBC, SCRO, COI) it is your responsibility to not commence with the study until these approvals have been secured as well.

Please note:

- This study meets the criteria for a waiver of documentation of consent per 45 CFR 46.116(d).
- This study meets the criteria for an alteration of consent per 45 CFR 46.116(f). All subjects receive a debriefing statement after participation.

Where obtaining informed consent/permission/assent is required as a condition of approval, be sure to assess subject capacity in every case, and continue to monitor the subject's willingness to be in the study throughout his/her duration of participation. Only use current IRB forms (see Final column of the **Documents** section for stamped documents) in the consent process. Each subject must receive a copy of his/her signed consent/permission/assent document.

Unanticipated problems (including serious adverse events) must be reported to this office in accordance with SBU Policy at: <http://research.stonybrook.edu/human-subjects-standard-operating-procedures/unanticipated-problems-involving-risks-subjects-or>. Any complaints or issues of non-compliance must be immediately reported to this office.

If you have any questions or comments about this correspondence, please contact:

Office of Research Compliance
Division of Human Subject Protections
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3368
Phone: 631-632-9036
Fax: 631-632-9839

Please include your study title and IRB ID# in all correspondence with this office.

We are interested in receiving feedback regarding your experience with the Office of Research Compliance, SBU's IRB, or any other aspect of our Human Research Protection Program.

Please feel free to e-mail Rebecca Dahl, Assistant Vice President for Research Compliance, at rebecca.dahl@stonybrook.edu for questions or concerns.